SUBJECT No. 425.

Repairing the Umamaheswaraswami temple at Mallipatna.

Messrs Suryanaranappa and Venkatramaiya, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Orders may be passed for the speedy repair of the temple of Sri Umamaheswaraswami at Mallipatna, which is badly in need of repairs, as represented last year. The officer who conducted the Jamabandi of 1904-05 promised to direct the preparation of an estimate.

Reply of Government.—The people appear to have made a private contribution. There has been too much delay in the preparation of an estimate for the necessary repairs. The disposal of the matter will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 426.

Repairing the temples of Sri Neelakanteswaraswami and Lakshminarasimhaswami at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr N. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The repairs and additions to the temples of Sri Neelakanteswaraswami and Lakshminarasimhaswami at Hole-Narsipur, for which estimates and plans are being prepared from a very long time, may be ordered to be expedited.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner may be petitioned on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 427.

Annachattram at Hole-Narsipur.

Messrs. G. Subba Rao and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Mr. N. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no Annachattram at Hole-Narsipur, early orders may be passed for opening a chattram as travellers are experiencing immense difficulty.

Reply of Government.—The Government have in their Order No. 1283, dated 8th September 1905, intimated that it is not possible either to construct or open a chattram at Hole-Narsipur. This order cannot be reconsidered.

SUBJECT No. 428.

Dharmadarsis for the Sanskrit Pathsala attached to the Sri Uttaradi Matt.

Messrs. G. Subba Rao and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Dharmadarsis may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the Sanskrit Pathasala attached to the Sri Uttaradi Matt.

Reply of Government.—The Matt is under Government management. The appointment of Dharmadarsis is unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 429.

The construction of an Annachattram at Belur.

Mr Anantakeswachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a chattram at Belur may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—The Government is unable to build a chattram. One Mr. Kesavadasiengar is stated to have offered a house of his for the purposes of the chattram, and the matter is now before the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 430.

Transfer of Gandasi Chattram to Arsikere.

Mr. Balavant Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The transfer of the Gandasi chattram to Arsikere may be ordered early as promised last year.

Note.—Final orders having already been passed regarding the transfer, the member thanked the Government.

SUBJECT No. 431.

Rangacharlu's Chattram at Arsikere.

Mr. Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

The member was absent but Mr. Balavant Rao spoke.

Summary of discussion.—The chattram which was built by public subscription in memory of the late Dewan Rangacharlu and which was subsequently handed over to Government management, has been rented out. Orders are solicited therefore for setting apart the chattram exclusively for the convenience of travellers.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner says that he has issued instructions not to permit the permanent occupation of any portion of Rangacharlu's chattram even on payment of rent. He will be asked to see that his order is strictly carried out.

SUBJECT NO. 432.

Regular payments of Devadaya cash grants annually in the Manjarabad Taluk

Mr. Siddegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—During the Survey Settlement the Devadaya Inam grants in the Manjarabad Taluk were made payable in cash. Consequent on the delay that is caused for obtaining the Muzrai Secretary's sanction, payments are usually made after a lapse of one or two years. Arrangements may, therefore, be ordered for payments being made every year.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has already taken notice of this matter and issued proper instructions for making payments promptly.

SUBJECT NO. 433.

Construction of the Installation Chattram in Saklespur Town.

Mr Malali Venkatramaiya, South Mysore Native Plan ers' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Native coffee planters and other gentlemen have enthusiastically subscribed for the construction of an Installation Chattram at Saklespur and Rs. 2,000 have been deposited in the Taluk Treasury. Timber and tiles valued at Rs. 700 have also been collected and kept near the Taluk Cutcherry. A site has been selected and a respectable gentleman has also laid the foundation stone. As the uncollected balance of the amount subscribed is not likely to be forthcoming, the chattram might be constructed after obtaining a contribution from the Municipal or Local Funds, if necessary, as the construction of such a building would meet a great want felt at present by travellers.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT NO. 434.

Repairs to and the construction of a Vimana for the temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Belur.

Mr. Anantakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As stated last year in reply, the Government may be pleased to take up the necessary repairs to the Belur temple soon and the construction of the Vimana may also be ordered early.

As the temple is one of the most beautiful architectural buildings fit for preservation as that of Halebid, the Government may be pleased to order the cost of its annual repairs being met by the Provincial Funds as in the case of Halebid temple.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be asked whether he cannot send Mr. Raghavalu Naidu to prepare an estimate.

KADUR DISTRICT.

SUBJECT NO. 435.

The Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli.

Mr. Kigga Chennakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. It is rumoured that the Yedahalli Munsiff's Court will be transferred to Tarikere on the ground that the place is unhealthy. Yedahalli is sufficiently distant from Kigga, Megunda, Baggunji and